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1. Between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. on 23 February 1954, Soviet troops and materiel, including about 350 trucks towing about 100 guns, including an estimated 50 x 76.2-mm field guns, and prime movers mounting about 10 troops each were observed in Gross-Handelwitz, leaving toward Ruegendam. ~~...~~ The trucks were covered with tarpaulins.

2. On 24 February, from Prora Soviet troops stationed there had left during the preceding night.

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A sentry wearing red-bordered black epaulets was seen at the installation (2341), about 500 meters south of the railroad station.

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Comment. On 23 February, the bulk of the 4th AT Arty Brig probably left Ruegen Island for exercises.

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